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In Re Application)
No. 09/823,011) For: Method and Apparatus for Power
) Control in a Communication
) System
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Applicant hereby petitions a three (3) month Extension of Time.

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A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are filed herewith to extend the response period from May 2, 2004 to August 2, 2004.